

Public Service Commission
History of Commissioners ~ April 1874 -May 2005 ~

Name	Appointed By	Start of Term	End of Term/ Date of Leaving
John W. Hoyt	Unknown	April 29, 1874	March 10, 1876
George H. Paul	Unknown	April 29, 1874	March 10, 1876
Joseph H. Osborn	Unknown	April 29, 1874	March 10, 1876
Dana C. Lamb	Unknown	March 19, 1876	February 1, 1878
A. J. Turner	Unknown	February 1, 1878	February 15, 1882
N. P. Haugen	Unknown	February 15, 1882	January 3, 1887
Atley Peterson	Unknown	January 3, 1887	January 5, 1891
Thomas Thompson	Unknown	January 5, 1891	January 7, 1895
Duncan J. McKenzie	Unknown	January 7, 1895	January 2, 1899
Graham L. Rice	Unknown	January 2, 1899	January 5, 1903
John W. Thomas	Unknown	January 5, 1903	January 7, 1907
Halford Erickson	R. M. LaFollette F. E. McGovern	June 16, 1905 January 24, 1911	May 1, 1916
B. H. Meyer	R. M. LaFollette J. O. Davidson	June 16, 1905 January 28, 1909	January 1, 1911
John Barnes	R. M. LaFollette	June 19, 1905	August 1, 1907
John H. Roemer	J. E. Davidson F. E. McGovern	August 2, 1907 January 20, 1913	February 1, 1915
David Harlowe	F. E. McGovern	January 17, 1911	February 8, 1915
Carl D. Jackson	E. L. Phillipp E. L. Phillipp	January 20, 1915 March 4, 1919	January 1, 1923
Walter Alexander	E. L. Phillipp	January 27, 1915	June 21, 1917
Henry R. Trumbower	E. L. Phillipp E. L. Phillipp	May 27, 1916 January 19, 1917	February 1923
John S. Allen	E. L. Phillipp	June 21, 1917	April 19, 1921
Lewis E. Gettle	John J. Blaine F. R. Zimmerman	April 19, 1921 January 19, 1927	February 1930 (died)
Adolph Kanneberg	John J. Blaine John J. Blaine	January 17, 1923 January 26, 1925	April 1, 1931
A. R. McDonald	John J. Blaine Walter J. Kohler, Sr.	April 30, 1923 January 29, 1929	January 31, 1937
Philip H. Porter	W. J. Kohler, Sr.	June 12, 1930	January 14, 1931
David E. Lilienthal	P. F. LaFollette	February 6, 1931	June 23, 1933
Theodore Kronshage, Jr.	P. F. LaFollette	February 6, 1931	July 29, 1934 (died)
Fred S. Hunt	A. G. Schmedeman	June 29, 1933	October 4, 1939
Robert A. Nixon	P. F. LaFollette	February 19, 1937	September 15, 1942
R. Floyd Green	P. F. LaFollette	June 24, 1937	May 31, 1939
Reuben W. Peterson	Julius P. Heil	October 5, 1939	January 31, 1945

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Wildon F. Whitney	Julius P. Heil Julius P. Heil Oscar Rennebohm Walter Kohler, Jr.	October 5, 1939 February 26, 1941 March 18, 1947 June 12, 1953	October 31, 1955
Lynn H. Ashley	Walter Goodland	January 15, 1943	March 31, 1949
Samuel Bryan	Walter Goodland	February 5, 1945	May 11, 1951
Timothy Brown	Oscar Rennebohm	February 28, 1949	July 4, 1949
John C. Doerfer	Oscar Rennebohm	July 5, 1949	April 15, 1953
James R. Durfee	Walter Kohler, Jr. Walter Kohler, Jr.	February 20, 1951 January 12, 1953	April 12, 1956
George P. Steinmetz	Walter Kohler, Jr.	June 12, 1953	October 29, 1959
Nicholas J. Lesselyoung	Walter Kohler, Jr.	March 7, 1955	June 30, 1958
Arthur L. Padrutt	Walter Kohler, Jr. Vernon W. Thomson Warren P. Knowles Warren P. Knowles	April 13, 1956 February 27, 1957 January 8, 1965 February 19, 1965 April 17, 1967 February 24, 1969	May 1, 1975
Edmund J. Krawczyk	Vernon W. Thomson	July 11, 1958	January 11, 1959
Martin G. Glaeser	Gaylord A. Nelson	February 3, 1959	July 31, 1961
Leonard Bessman	Gaylord A. Nelson	July 20, 1959	February 28, 1965
Stanley P. Hebert	Gaylord A. Nelson	May 29, 1961	September 15, 1963
David W. Adamany	John W. Reynolds	September 20, 1963	January 4, 1965
Walter J. Cole	Warren P. Knowles	January 12, 1965 April 12, 1967	December 28, 1968
Stanley E. Gilbertson	Warren P. Knowles	February 19, 1965	December 31, 1968
Michael P. Komar	Warren P. Knowles	February 6, 1969	December 1, 1972
Chester J. Harrison	Warren P. Knowles	February 6, 1969	June 10, 1971
William F. Eich	Patrick J. Lucey	March 23, 1971	January 5, 1975
Richard D. Cudahy	Patrick J. Lucey	October 13, 1972	December 10, 1975
Norman M. Clapp	Patrick J. Lucey	December 26, 1974	April 1, 1977
Matthew Holden	Patrick J. Lucey	May 5, 1975	October 28, 1977
John C. Oestreicher	Patrick J. Lucey	January 26, 1976	March 1, 1979
Charles J. Cicchetti	Patrick J. Lucey	May 16, 1977	March 1, 1983
Edward M. Parsons, Jr.	Martin J. Schrieber	November 7, 1977	March 1, 1981
Stanley York	Lee Sherman Dreyfus	June 28, 1979	1985
Willie J. Nunnery	Lee Sherman Dreyfus	April 3, 1980	March 1, 1983
Branko Terzic	Lee Sherman Dreyfus	March 18, 1981	December 1, 1986
Ness Flores	Anthony Earl	January 20, 1983	April 30, 1986
Mary Lou Munts	Anthony Earl	January 2, 1985	February 1991
George R. Edgar	Anthony Earl	May 1, 1986	February 28, 1989
Charles H. Thompson	Tommy Thompson	April 1, 1987	December 31, 1991
Cheryl L. Pofahl	Tommy Thompson	February 24, 1989	July 1, 1989

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John T. Coughlin	Tommy Thompson	July 1, 1989	February 28, 1995
Cheryl L. Parrino	Tommy Thompson	March 1, 1991	May 15, 1998
Scott Neitzel	Tommy Thompson	January 15, 1987	September 27, 1996
Daniel J. Eastman	Tommy Thompson	September 1, 1995	April 30, 1998
Joseph P. Mettner	Tommy Thompson	October 3, 1996	January 5, 2003
John H. Farrow	Tommy Thompson	July 20, 1998	February 28, 2001
Ave M. Bie	Tommy Thompson	August 24, 1998	July 23, 2004
Robert M. Garvin	Tommy Thompson	March 1, 2001	
Burneatta Bridge	Jim Doyle	July 2004	April 10, 2005
Mark Meyer	Jim Doyle	September 8, 2004	
Daniel Ebert	Jim Doyle	April 11, 2005	